

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An active matrix display device comprising:
 - a pair of substrates;
 - an optical modulation layer lying between the substrates;
 - a plurality of pixel electrodes provided on one of the substrates;
 - switching elements for driving the respective pixel electrodes, provided in the vicinity of the pixel electrodes; and
 - one of a reflective and transflective reflecting layer formed on at least one substrate more distant from a viewer side than the one other of the substrates ~~on which the pixel electrodes are provided~~; and
 - an alignment layer having one surface contacting the reflecting layer and an opposing planar surface contacting the optical modulation layer, the reflecting layer forming the pixel electrodes,wherein the reflecting layer has asymmetrical reflection properties.
2. (Currently Amended) An active matrix display device according to Claim 1, wherein a cross section of the reflecting layer has a corrugated surface whose phase-shape from a light-entering direction to a light-receiving direction has asymmetrical curvatures with respect to a normal to the substrate.
3. (Previously Presented) An active matrix display device according to Claim 1, wherein a curve of a cross section of the reflecting layer comprises two curves having different curvatures from each other.
4. (Previously Presented) An active matrix display device according to Claim 3, wherein a maximum tilt angle of the curvatures is 30°.
5. (Original) An active matrix display device according to Claim 1, wherein the switching elements each comprise a thin film transistor.

6. (Original) An active matrix display device according to Claim 5, wherein the switching elements each have an inverted-staggered shape.

7. (Original) An active matrix display device according to Claim 1, further comprising a color filter, wherein the switching elements are provided on one substrate closer to the viewer side, and a color filter is provided on the other substrate.

8. (Previously Presented) An active matrix display device according to Claim 1, further comprising a color filter, wherein the switching elements and the color filter are provided on the one substrate more distant from the viewer side.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An active matrix display device according to Claim 91, further comprising an insulating layer covering the switching elements, the insulating layer having a corrugated surface having asymmetrical curvatures, and the pixel electrodes are formed along the corrugated surface so as to provide a corrugated surface having asymmetrical curvatures in the pixel electrodes.

11. (Original) An active matrix display device according to Claim 10, wherein the insulating layer has contact holes in which conducting portions are formed, and the pixel electrodes and the respective switching elements are connected to each other with the conducting portions.

12. (Previously Presented) An active matrix display device according to Claim 1, wherein the switching elements are each nonlinear two-terminal elements.

13. (Previously Presented) An active matrix display device according to Claim 2, further comprising an insulating layer underlying the reflecting layer, the insulating layer is provided with a corrugated surface by stamping, wherein the corrugated surface of the reflecting layer is formed using the corrugated surface in the insulating layer.

14. (New) An active matrix display device comprising:
- a pair of substrates;
 - an optical modulation layer lying between the substrates;
 - a plurality of pixel electrodes provided on one of the substrates;
 - switching elements for driving the respective pixel electrodes, provided in the vicinity of the pixel electrodes; and
- one of a reflective and transreflective reflecting layer formed on at least one substrate more distant from a viewer side than the other of the substrates, the reflecting layer reflecting layer forming the pixel electrodes;
- an insulating layer containing a corrugated surface on which the reflecting layer is disposed and a flat portion on which the switching elements are disposed,
- wherein the reflecting layer has asymmetrical reflection properties.
15. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 14, wherein a cross section of the reflecting layer has a corrugated surface whose shape from a light-entering direction to a light-receiving direction has asymmetrical curvatures with respect to a normal to the substrate.
16. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 14, wherein a curve of a cross section of the reflecting layer comprises two curves having different curvatures from each other.
17. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 16, wherein a maximum tilt angle of the curvatures is 30°.
18. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 14, further comprising a color filter provided on the other substrate, the switching elements provided on the one substrate.
19. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 14, further comprising a color filter, the switching elements and the color filter provided on the one substrate more distant from the viewer side.

20. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 14, further comprising an insulating layer covering the switching elements and the pixel electrodes, and an alignment layer covering the insulating layer.

21. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 20, wherein the insulating layer covering the pixel electrodes has opposing corrugated surfaces.

22. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 20, wherein a surface of the insulating layer covering the pixel electrodes is substantially planar in an area of the pixel electrodes.

23. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 14, wherein the switching elements are MIM switching elements.

24. (New) An active matrix display device comprising:
a pair of substrates;
an optical modulation layer lying between the substrates;
a plurality of pixel electrodes provided on one of the substrates;
switching elements for driving the respective pixel electrodes, provided in the vicinity of the pixel electrodes; and
one of a reflective and transreflective reflecting layer formed on at least one substrate more distant from a viewer side than the other of the substrates, the reflecting layer reflecting layer forming the pixel electrodes and contacting an upper or lower surface and edge of an upper layer of the switching elements,
wherein the reflecting layer has asymmetrical reflection properties.

25. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 24, wherein the switching elements are nonlinear two-terminal elements.

26. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 24, wherein the switching elements are MIM switching elements.

27. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 24, further comprising an insulating layer containing a corrugated surface on which the reflecting layer is disposed and a flat portion on which the switching elements are disposed.

28. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 24, wherein a cross section of the reflecting layer has a corrugated surface whose shape from a light-entering direction to a light-receiving direction has asymmetrical curvatures with respect to a normal to the substrate.

29. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 24, wherein a curve of a cross section of the reflecting layer comprises two curves having different curvatures from each other.

30. (New) An active matrix display device according to Claim 29, wherein a maximum tilt angle of the curvatures is 30°.